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BAGS IN BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS AND HEALTHCARE UNITS

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon French Application No. 01/13410, filed October 18, 2001.

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